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Re: Israel Gaspar Cruz, Carlos Geovani Perez, Gerardo Gonzalez Flores, Andrew Molina, Daniel Jaime, Pablo Juarez; Case No. SM 1486111

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that three additional defendants have been charged in connection with the January 25, 2016, stabbing death of Marcos Pena. Sixteen-year old Andrew Molina, seventeen-year old Daniel Jaime, and seventeen-year old Pablo Juarez have been added to the complaint previously filed against Israel Gasper Cruz, Carlos Geovani Perez, and Gerardo Gonzalez Flores.

Andrew Molina, Daniel Jaime, and Pablo Juarez are charged with one count of Murder, in violation of Penal Code section 187(a), with a Gang Allegation pursuant to Penal Code section 186.22(b)(4). All three are also being charged as adults pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 707(d)(2).

All of the defendants will be back in court for further arraignment on June 1, 2016, in Department 8, in Santa Maria.

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